



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: Chen et al.

Group No.: 2655

Serial No.: 10/621,677

Docket No. 251210-1360

Filed: July 17, 2003

Confirmation No.: 1769

For: **Detection Apparatus for External Optical Disk Drive**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

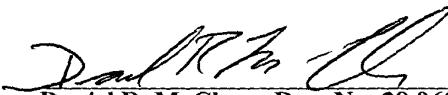
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated September 4, 2003, Applicants submit that the Notice was sent in error. Please find attached a copy of the Declaration as filed with the application on July 17, 2003. As well, attached is a copy of the date stamped return postcard, indicating that the Declaration was indeed received by the USPTO.

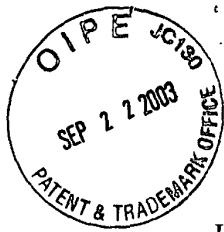
No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Response, since the Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed in error. If, however, any fee is deemed payable, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 for any deficiencies or credit any over payments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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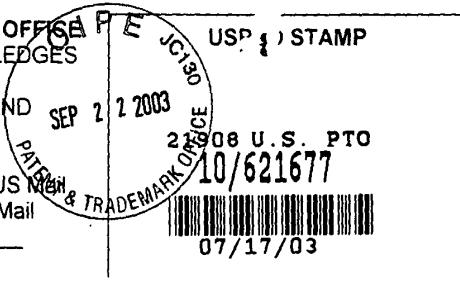
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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard  
Response to Missing Parts  
Copy of Declaration (as filed)  
Copy of Date Stamped Return Postcard (application)

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Applicant: Chen et al. Parent Appl.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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